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Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: TEC Companies Motion for Modification or Limited Waiver of Prior
Order -- Docket No.: 99-00702**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The above referenced matter is on the agenda for the Directors' Conference tomorrow morning, November 23, 1999. As originally filed, the Motion for Modification or Limited Waiver requested the TRA to allow the TEC companies to discontinue providing a fifty percent credit for the first sixty minutes of IntraLATA contiguous county calling to a customer that selected any carrier other than BellSouth as its IntraLATA carrier. This request was predicated on the fact the TEC companies did not perform end user billing services for any carrier other than BellSouth in the IntraLATA jurisdiction. Since the Motion was filed, carriers other than BellSouth have entered into arrangements under which TEC provides end user monthly billing services in the IntraLATA jurisdiction.

Please be advised that the TEC companies wish to modify that request as follows: TEC proposes to continue providing the fifty percent credit for a customer who selects as its IntraLATA carrier any carrier with whom TEC has a contractual arrangement under which TEC provides end user monthly billing services, as well as any additional carriers for whom TEC enters into any contractual arrangements in the future for providing end user monthly billing services in the IntraLATA jurisdiction.

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With the letter I am providing thirteen copies for filing with the Authority. I would appreciate your bringing this proposed modification to the attention of the Directors as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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